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1.

the following rail shipments were dispatched from the U.S.S.R. to East German railroad stations of the Berlin Regional Railroad District of the Deutsche Reichsbahn in December 1951:

<u>Receiving Station</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Weight (in tons)</u>
Ammendorf (M 52/D 92)	iron sheets ✓	5	60.8
"	iron pipes ✓	12	166.6
"	rod and structural steel ✓	3	60.2
"	wheel sets ✓	16	195.1
"	spare parts for E-cars (E-Fahrzeuge)	1	10.5
Artern (M 52/D 41)	iron pipes ✓	5	59.2
"	rod and structural iron ✓	1	4.0
Bad Blankenburg (M 51/J 43)	iron wire ✓	1	15.2
Berlin-Lichtenberg	granulated nickel	2	13.5
"	ferrovanadium	2	19.3
Berlin-Ost, freight station	rod and structural iron ✓	2	40.0
Berlin-Osthafen	newsprint	20	222.6
Berlin-Rummelsburg	iron wire ✓	8	94.4
"	lead	9	138.0 ✓

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Berlin-Rummelsburg	tobacco	3	15.9
Berlin-Schoonweide	iron sheets ✓	2	20.6
Berlin-Weissensee	" ✓	5	73.3
"	rod and structural iron ✓	1	5.1
"	habbit metals	1	16.5
"	"	2	16.5
Berlin-Wilhelmsruh	iron sheets ✓	3	50.7
Bernburg (M 52/D 76)	" ✓	2	37.3
Bitterfeld (M 52/E 14)	" ✓	1	17.4
"	titanium concentrate	4	38.0
Bochlen (N 52/K 29)	gasoline	3	48.4
Preitungen/Terra	iron sheets ✓	2	20.5
Cottbus (N 52/A 57)	spare parts for tractors	1	15.0
Dessau (M 52/L 17)	iron sheets ✓	38	685.4
"	iron girders ✓	3	60.5
"	rod and structural iron ✓	16	273.3
"	wheel sets ✓	70	840.0
Eilenburg (N 52/L 32)	empty <del>aluminum</del> drums	2	12.0
Eisenach (L 51/H 76)	iron sheets ✓	11	139.4
"	rod and structural iron ✓	11	181.2
Erfurt-Ost (M 51/J 36)	iron sheets ✓	35	551.3
"	rod and structural iron ✓	3	49.6
Finstertal (N 52/A 15)	iron sheets ✓	1	19.9
Gera-Sued (M 51/K 06)	" ✓	1	18.0
Gispersleben (M 52/J 27)	rod and structural iron ✓	7	118.0
Halle/Saale (M 52/D 92)	iron sheets ✓	2	39.1
"	rod iron ✓	1	17.5
Hettstedt (M 52/D 64)	aluminum	8	93.3
"	copper ✓	55	705.1 ✓

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Hettstedt (M 52/D 64)	rolls	4	145.9
"	shafts	1	37.5
Ichtershausen (M 51/J 25)	iron pipes ✓	1	20.4
"	rod and structural iron ✓	1	7.0
Immelborn (L 51/H 74)	" ✓	2	18.0
Leipzig, Berlin railroad station	wool	72.:	459.2
Leipzig-Leutsch	rod and structural iron ✓	2	19.9
Leipzig-Lindenau	iron sheets ✓	38	604.2
Leipzig-Lindenau	iron wire ✓	4	51.3
"	steel cables ✓	6	101.8
Leipzig-Flagwitz	iron sheets ✓	10	148.8
"	rod and structural iron ✓	9	153.8
"	military goods [redacted]	8	70.9
"	cosmetics [redacted]	2	15.8
"	toilet soap [redacted]	1	11.4
Magdeburg-Buckau (M 53/Y 60)	iron sheets ✓	14	304.9
"	iron pipes ✓	3	49.9
"	rod and structural iron ✓	15	205.7
"	semifinished <sup>steel</sup> material ✓	5	99.4
"	wire cables ✓	1	13.6
"	pig iron	1	9.0
Magdeburg-Hafen	rod and structural iron ✓	16	299.7
"	pig iron	24	480.0
Merseburg (M 52/D 91)	naphthalene	78	959.3
"	crystallized naphthalene	2	17.5
"	benzol	85	1,594.3
"	metallic mercury	2	18.4
Nordhausen (M 52/D 12)	iron pipes ✓	46	934.8

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Nordhausen (M 52/D 12)	steel pipes /	4	60.0	
"	rod steel /	1	19.6	
"	borehole tubes /	6	70.0	
"	machine parts, spare parts; drilling installations, drilling equipment, drill pumps (Bohrpumpen)	11	150.9	
✓ Piesteritz (N 52/E 37)	<u>phosphorus</u> ✓	4	36.9	
Potsdam (N 52/Z 63)	rod and structural iron /	1	7.4	
"	tobacco <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	4	20.5	50X1-HUM
Raguhn (M 52/E 15)	iron pipes /	2	20.5	
Ruhland (N 52/A 23)	empty buckets	2	16.0	
Sangerhausen (M 52/D 42)	iron sheets /	44	662.1	
"	iron pipes /	1	14.4	
"	rod and structural iron /	4	58.8	
Schmoelln (N 52/A 50)	" /	2	24.5	
Schoenebeck/Elbe (M 53/D 78)	iron sheets /	15	265.6	
"	iron pipes /	50	602.8	
"	iron wire /	3	34.1	
"	rod and structural iron	41	643.5	
Soemmerda (M 52/J 39)	"	9	103.7	
Suhl (M 51/J 02)	"	4	40.3	
Stassfurt (M 52/D 66)	"	1	20.1	
Steinbach-Hallenberg (M 51/J 03)	"	2	27.4	
Thale (M 52/D 25)	iron sheets	1	17.5	
"	pig iron	20	337.2	
Thale-Bodetal	"	133	2,613.7	
"	industrial installations	1	4.4	
Teltow-West (N 53/Z 73)	rayon <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	1	8.0	50X1-HUM
"	hosiery ( " )	2	11.4	
Werder/Havel (N 53/Z 53)	tobacco( " )	2	9.7	

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Werder/Havel (N 53/Z 53)	military goods	[redacted]	3	15.9	50X1-HUM
Weimar (N 51/J 57)	tobacco	[redacted]	2	10.2	
"	iron sheets	/	9	154.2	
"	wheel sets	/	59	700.0	
Werningerode (N 52/D 16)	iron sheets	/	9	151.2	
Wiederitzsch (N 52/E 22)	"	/	3	50.8	
"	iron wire	/	4	50.6	
"	rod and structural iron	/	13	284.6	
"	bronze		7	104.5	✓
✓ Wolfen (N 52/E 17)	camphor		2	16.0	
✓ "	photographic gelatine		5	53.7	
"	jelly		1	11.3	
"	empty sacks		1	7.9	
"	household goods for quarantine camp		44	144.3	
Zeitz (N 52/K 02)	iron girders		4	80.7	
"	rod and structural iron		10	180.3	
Total			1,331	20,060.8	

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[redacted] the following rail shipments were dispatched from the U.S.S.R. to railroad stations of the Dresden Regional Railroad District in December 1951:

Aue (N 51/K 53)	arsenic trioxide		13	130.0	
Brand-Erbisdorf (N 51/K 96)	rod and structural iron		10	160.8	
Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf (N 51/K 66)	pig iron		9	190.0	
" "	iron pipes	[redacted] /	4	54.2	50X1-HUM
Chemnitz-Kappel	iron sheets		2	17.6	
"	iron wire	/	2	33.2	
"	rod and structural iron	/	2	30.0	
Chemnitz-Siegnar	" "	/	2	34.8	

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Grimmitschau (N 51/K 25)	iron sheets	1	17.3
Cossebaude (N 52/F 19)	"	2	16.4
Dresden-Elbufer	"	2	31.8
Dresden-Hafen	"	2	25.0
"	rod and structural iron	6	68.1
"	cotton	219	3,025.1
"	bakery products	1	3.0
Dresden-Friedrichstadt	iron plates	1	15.2
"	rod and structural iron	5	63.9
"	crude asbestos	1	10.0
Dresden-Meustadt	iron sheets	6	136.5
"	automobile engines	1	4.9
"	cotton	42	601.2
Dresden-Niedersedlitz	iron pipes	1	3.0
Falkenstein/Vogtland (N 51/K 21)	iron sheets	2	18.2
Heidenau (N 51/F 38)	"	3	50.7
"	automobile spare parts	2	18.4
Koenigsee/Thuringia (N 51/J 33)	rod and structural iron	2	22.9
Krossen/Elster (N 52/A 08)	pig iron	40	300.0
Lauter/Saxony (N 51/K 52)	iron sheets	2	20.2
Luckenwalde (N 53/Z 70)	tobacco products	2	9.4
"	military goods ( " )	2	15.5
Luebben (N 52/A 28)	rod and structural iron	2	40.0
Magdeburg-Sudenburg	" " "	1	20.0
Merseburg	benzol	32	458.1
"	mercury	2	32.2
"	naphthalene	2	18.2
Neustadt/Saxony (N 52/F 58)	iron sheets	1	3.6
Netzschnap (N 51/K 13)	"	16	247.1
"	iron pipes	5	57.1

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Penig (N 51/K 47)	reduction gear	2	32.1
Reichenbach	rod and structural iron	14	235.2
Schlauroth (O 52/B 00)	iron sheets	1	14.9
"	wheel sets	7	84.0
Stollberg/Saxony (N 51/K 54)	iron sheets	1	23.3
Weinhuebel near Goerlitz (O 52/B 00)	"	1	17.5
Zittau (O 51/F 97)	rod and structural iron	8	140.4
Zwoenitz (N 51/K 53)	iron sheets	1	19.8
Total		485	7,164.6

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the following rail shipments were  
dispatched from the U.S.S.R. to railroad stations of the Schwerin Regional  
Railroad District in December 1951:

Fuerstenberg/Havel (N 51/U 52)	military goods	2	10.5	50X1-HUM
Rostock (N 55/O 31)	rod and structural iron	4	60.4	
"	shellac	1	8.2	
Rostock-Bramow	iron sheets	8	160.3	
"	iron pipes	15	178.4	
"	rod and structural iron	5	76.5	
"	steel cables	3	43.3	
"	wire cables	2	12.2	
"	chain cables	3	49.9	
"	electrical welding equipment	1	6.2	
Schwerin (N 54/T 46)	iron sheets	1	17.8	
Wismar (N 54/T 49)	telephone installations	1	9.5	
"	Diesel generator	1	21.9	
Total		47	655.1	

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4.  the following rail shipments were dispatched to East German railroad stations in December 1951:

<u>Receiving Stations</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Weight in tons</u>
Ammendorf, Roehren, Leipzig- Plagwitz	iron pipes ✓	9.6
Magdeburg-Buckau, Werningerode	iron sheets ✓	4.1
Berlin-Rummelsburg, Berlin-Wilhelms- ruh, Chemnitz-Sued, Leipzig-Plagwitz, Magdeburg-Buckau, Magdeburg-Gudenburg, Netzschkau, Sangerhausen	rod and structural iron ✓	17.3
Berlin-Ost freight station, Dresden-Neustadt	steel bearings (Stahllager) ✓	9.3
Magdeburg-Buckau	steel cables ✓	2.8
"	steel wire ✓	2.8
Leipzig-Plagwitz	steel ✓	3.5
Magdeburg-Buckau	spare parts for movable generators	0.07
Racknitz near Leipzig	phosphorus bronze wire	3.0
Chemnitz-Milbersdorf, Wismar	rectifiers	1.7
Cottbus	spare parts for tractors	5.2
Rostock-Bramow	navigation instruments	0.4
Nordhausen	drilling equipment	3.0
"	oil drilling equipment	0.5
Wismar	emergency radio transmitter for ships	1.4
Leipzig, Berlin railroad station	wool	7.7
✓ Wolfen	potassium iodide	3.7
✓ Bitterfeld	mercury	3.0
✓ Berlin-Ost, freight station	phosphate	0.01
Bitterfeld, Roehren, Merseburg	154 empty tank cars	-
Merseburg	empty aluminum drums	77.3
Wolfen	empty carboys	0.3
Berlin-Ost, freight station	phonographic records	3.8

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Berlin-Ost, freight station	building design for the SCC	0.2	
Teltow-West	rayon [ ]	3.1	50X1-HUM
"	furs ( " " )	4.1	
"	silk ( " " )	5.0	
"	machine equipment [ ]	2.1	50X1-HUM
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Total		174.98	

5. [ ] 50X1-HUM  
 [ ] 590 carloads totaling 10,775.9 tons of iron ore were shipped from the U.S.S.R. to Ziltendorf (O 53/V 72) in East Germany in December 1951.

[ ] Comment. Shipments made from the U.S.S.R. to East Germany during December 1951 are broken down as follows:

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<u>Categories of Goods</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Load in Tons</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
I. Iron ore	590	10,775.9	
Iron sheets	304	4,950.3 ✓	[ ] 50X1-HUM
Pig iron	227	4,429.9	
Rod and structural iron, semifinished products	243	3,926.3 ✓	
Iron and steel products	201	3,108.9 /	70
II. Copper	55	705.1 ✓	
Lead	9	138.0 ✓	
Bronze, bronze wire	7	107.5	
Aluminum	8	93.3	
Mercury	4	53.6	
Titanium concentrate	4	38.0	
Ferrovandium	2	19.3	
Babbit	2	16.5 ✓	
Babbit metals	1	16.5 ✓	
Nickel, granulated	2	13.5	3.1

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III.	Vehicle components	157	1,881.2	
	Machinery, apparatus	17	232.0	5.5
✓ IV.	Benzol	117	2,052.4	
	Gasoline	3	48.4	5.5
V.	Cotton	261	3,626.3	
	Wool	72	466.9	10.6
✓ VI.	Naphthalene	82	995.0	
✓	Arsenic trioxide	13	180.0	
✓	Phosphorus ✓	4	36.9 ✓	2.9
VII.	Newsprint	20	222.6	
	Household goods	44	144.3	
	Packing material	5	113.5	
	Miscellaneous goods	10	106.9	1.5
VIII.	Shipments to APN units	39	332.4	0.9
Total		2,503	38,831.4	100.0

According to this list 70 percent of all nonmilitary shipments consisted of iron ore, pig iron and semifinished or finished iron products (Category I); 3.1 percent were other metals (Category II); 5.5 percent vehicle components, machinery, and apparatus (Category III); 5.5 percent benzol and gasoline (Category IV); 10.6 percent cotton and wool (Category V); 2.9 percent naphthalene, arsenic trioxide, and phosphorus (Category VI); 1.5 percent miscellaneous goods (Category VII).

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All iron ore shipments were destined for the Ironworks Combine East in Fuerstenberg/Oder. The dispatch register of the Frankfurt/Oder freight Office listed 590 cars with 10,776 tons; sources reported for the same period a total of 660 cars with an estimated 12,200 tons. It is possible that this discrepancy arose from short delays between the arrival of cars in Frankfurt/Oder and their forwarding to the receiving station of the Ironworks Combine East in Ziltendorf. The figures agree inasmuch as they confirm a crude ore shipment of 11,000 to 11,500 tons made in December 1951. Note that current ore supplies to Ziltendorf have substantially increased since March 1952 and have reached a monthly average ranging from 45,000 to 50,000 tons since about June 1952. Shipments of

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vehicle components included 1,827 tons of wheel sets loaded on 152 cars. The wheel sets were normal-gauge sets being returned to East Germany; they had been used as far as the Soviet regauging station for the delivery of new railroad cars from East Germany to the U.S.S.R. These shipments are known from continuous reports on transit shipments passing through the Frankfurt/Oder border station. The shipment declared as "spare parts for E-cars" (E-Fahrzeuge), dispatched to Ammendorf, may possibly refer to accessories for the electric locomotives taken by the Russians as war booty to the U.S.S.R. East Germany repurchased 136 of these locomotives which formerly were assigned to the Halle Regional Railroad District. Half of the locomotives, slated for return, have arrived in East Germany.

The benzol shipments 50X1-HUM indicate that East Germany has no adequate facilities for the production of benzol.

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